Developing the Main Idea with Reasons

Use the guide to write 5 sentences of the following topic. This will be the first draft of your paragraph.

1. If I won a free trip to Hawaii, I would take ________________________________.

2. I would want to go with ________________________________ because ______
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3. Another reason I would take ________________________________ is that____
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4. Finally, ________________________________
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5. I would have the best time in Hawaii with ________________________________
because _________________________________.

Read your partner’s sentences. Ask questions about sentences 2, 3, and 4 to help your partner give more details.

I want to know more about the person you would take to Hawaii. If you add this information to your paragraph, it will be much more interesting.

Question about sentence #2

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Question about sentence #3

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Question about sentence #4

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I can’t wait to read your next draft!
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Draft 2
Answer your partner’s questions to add more details about the person you would take to Hawaii.

If I won a free trip to Hawaii, I would take ________________________________ .

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I would have the best time in Hawaii with _______________ because

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